

WHEELER COUNTY,GA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	176	155	195
Acreage	71,304	48,755	50,680
Average size (acres)	405	315	260
Median size (acres)	201	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	320,149	173,699	146,174
Machinery/equip (dollars)	41,587	40,086	23,948
Cropland (acres)			
Total	20,126	17,302	27,561
Harvested	11,793	8,021	14,259
Irrigated	3,002	2,939	1,868
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,853	7,057	6,467
(dollars avg. per farm)	50,299	45,530	33,163
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	11,520	8,463	5,589
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	3,754	3,881	4,787
Beef cows	D	D	2,858
Milk cows	D	D	5
Hogs and pigs	504	8,642	7,799
Sheep and lambs	0	0	0
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	162
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	1,167	1,683	1,924
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	953	389	2,257
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	2,824	95	D
Tobacco	154	129	145
Soybeans	1,876	1,421	5,469
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	1,262	913	1,118
Hay-alfalfa	1,596	1,601	1,994
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture